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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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Application of: Shimizu, Toshiaki

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Filed: September 28, 2001

Group Art Unit: 3713

Title: GAMING MACHINE HAVING DYNAMIC BONUS FEATURE

RESPONSE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION
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Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

ATTENTION: BOX MISSING PARTS

Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application - Filing Date Granted dated October 29, 2001, applicant is submitting herewith the required executed Declaration under § 37 CFR 1.53(b) and a Petition for One-Month Extension of Time.

Also enclosed herewith is a check in the amount of \$ 240.00; \$130.00 to cover the declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) and \$110.00 to cover the one month extension fee. Enclosed as well is a copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application - Filing Date Granted as requested.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayments to the undersigned's deposit account 08-2789. A duplicate copy of this document is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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Enclosures



CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this Response is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as "Express Mail," Mailing Label No. EL270003449US, postage prepaid, in an envelope addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, **Box - Missing Parts**, Washington, D.C. 20231 on **January 10, 2002**.

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